

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Bob Bridges, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins, and Cindy Humphrey answering role call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

PUBLIC HEARING: Charlie Farthing Petition to Re-Zone

Mayor Bostic opened the public hearing and asked if there were any questions or comments from the public. William Nunn owns property located at 332 West 4th Street voiced his objection to the re-zone. Nunn stated that there would be too much dust and noise. He didn't think there should be retail business in a residential area. It would also reduce the value of the homes in the area. He said it would be a hazard to children and there would be a visibility problem. He was also concerned about the storage.

There were no more comments. Goins made a motion to close the public hearing. Buckley seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 5, 2011 meeting were presented for approval. Bridges made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Rita Kaster – Pool Report - Rita Kaster said that the pool season has been very good so far. She said that they have booked 24 pool parties. Any Time Fitness has called with an interest in offering swimming aerobics.

Swim lessons began this week and are going well.

They will be open until August 13th. They are also open on Sundays. There was attendance of 363 people for Raymond Gibson Day.

Buckley said he was impressed the other day when lifeguard Austin Bruns saved someone. Kaster said the lifeguards have done a very good job. She said Jacob Fowler made 2 saves and Makala Carpenter also had a save.

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Park – Danny Mathews asked for advise from Council. He is having problems with destruction and trash at Wilkie Park. He said the people are coming from the pool hall. He asked if there could be an ordinance making the hours for Wilkie Park from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Humphrey suggested putting up a gate. Buckley said they would just climb over it.

Bridges said he had a merchant offer to purchase a camera. He said he would be glad to talk to the merchant to see if his offer was still good.

Goins said he was for putting in a camera, but didn't like making the 7:00 p.m. closing time since it is still light out at that time.

Bostic asked Buckley, Mathews, and Cameron to work out a recommendation to Council. Bostic also suggested that Bill Todd consult with them.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Ordinance 2011-10 Amending the Weed Ordinance – Buckley made a motion to approve Ordinance 2011-10. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Economic Development Update – Jim Finan thanked the City for their financial support. He gave an update of his role as ECDC Director. Bostic said that Finan has been great to work with.

Farthing Petition to Re-Zone – Vickie Sutton is a part owner of the house next door. She said they are also against the re-zone. She said the only access is the alley. There is no sidewalk and there are children in the area.

Bridges said he was concerned of hazardous materials.

Bridges made a motion to deny the re-zone petition. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2011-9 Heavy Trash Schedule of Fees – Bridges made a motion to approve Ordinance 2011-9. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Humphrey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council; Goins made a motion to adjourn. Buckley seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER